

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): | Bradley N. Maker | | |
| Title: | Implicit-Explicit Switching for Finite Element Analysis | | |
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 7, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4-41, and 43-47.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) [\$250.00 Small Entity] and any additional fees or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

Respectfully submitted,



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